



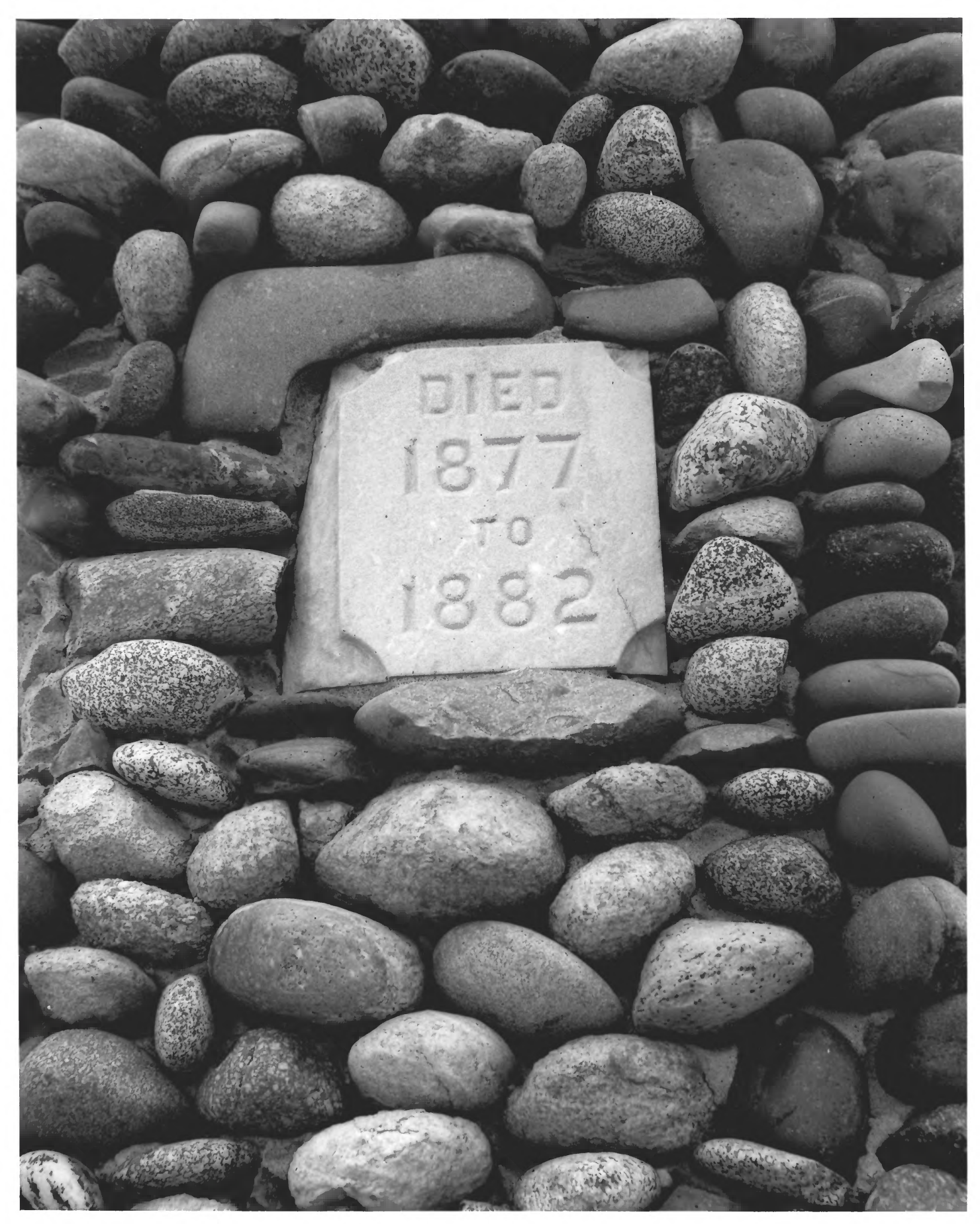
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Kathern Wright, October 1,
1978. Zone 12
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View south from Boothill Cemetery shows
rock and mortar obelisk, foreground, and
highway and industrial plants where town
of Coulson, Montana, existed from 1877-1882.

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DIED
1877
TO
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Concrete plaque embedded midway up west
side of rock and mortar obelisk dates the
beginning and end of Boothill Cemetery
as burying ground for the town of
Coulson, Montana.

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View north from Boothill Cemetery showing
Old West Trail marker and homes beyond the
burying ground's pole fence.

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View east from Boothill Cemetery taken
behind grave of H. M. (Muggins) Taylor
in same position as 1899 photo.

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H. M. (MUGGINS) TAYLOR
BORN 1830
DIED OCT 1 1932
RESULT OF FEVER
AND YACHTING ACCIDENT IN
1881

WILLIAM
Died
1882

AND
DIED

AND
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View ~~west~~ from Boothill Cemetery shows new marker
on grave of H. M. (Muggins) Taylor dedicated Sept. 30,
1978.

Lettering on bronze plaque reads:

H. M. (Muggins) Taylor

born 1830

Died Oct. 1, 1882

Result of gunshot wound

in Coulson Sept. 27, 1882

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View east from Boothill Cemetery,
photographed in 1899, shows wooden
headboard and fence around the
grave of H. M. (Muggins) Taylor.

BOOTHILL CEMETERY

NAMED BOOTHILL BECAUSE SO MANY OF ITS OCCUPANTS WENT TO THEIR DEATHS WITH THEIR BOOTS ON, THIS CEMETERY WAS THE BURYING GROUND FOR COULSON, YELLOWSTONE RIVER TOWN EXISTING FROM 1877-1881 ON THE EDGE OF WHAT WAS TO BE BILLINGS. MOST FAMOUS BURIED HERE WAS H.M. (MUGGINS) TAYLOR, SCOUT WHO TOOK NEWS OF CUSTER MASSACRE JULY 25, 1876, FROM THE BATTLE AREA TO BOZEMAN. TAYLOR, LATER A DEPUTY SHERIFF, WAS GUNNED DOWN IN 1882 IN COULSON'S LAUNDRY AS HE ATTEMPTED TO STOP THE LAUNDRESS' DRUNKEN HUSBAND FROM BEATING HER.

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Boothill Cemetery

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"Named Boothill because so many of its occupants went to their deaths with their boots on, this cemetery was the burying ground for Coulson, Yellowstone River town existing from 1877-1882 on the edge of what was to be Billings. Most famous buried here was H. M. (Muggins) Taylor, scout who took news of Custer Massacre June 25, 1876, from the battle area to Bozeman. Taylor, later a deputy sheriff, was gunned down in 1882 in Coulson's laundry as he attempted to stop the laundress' drunken husband from beating her."

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Sign erected by Billings, Mont., park department
at the entrance to Boothill Cemetery.



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DILLS
1877
7TH U.S.
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View south from Boothill Cemetery shows
row of early-day graves and rock and
mortar obelisk.

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